Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Thirty Six.

(*b*) A statement * is appended.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Answer to this does not arise in view of the above.

Paddy produced in the State.

40. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the annual produce of paddy in the State;

(*b*) the annual consumption of paddy in the State; and

(*c*) the amount of paddy necessary for the annual consumption of the population of the State?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The annual production of paddy in Travancore may be estimated at 88 lakhs of cwts.

(*b*) The annual consumption may be roughly computed as 160 lakhs of cwts. of paddy (on the basis of the average for the last three years).

(*c*) This will vary according to the increase or decrease in population, the proportion of the various food stuffs constituting the diet of the people, etc. Hence no estimation is possible.

Import of sugar etc., into the State.

41. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of horse gram, Bengal gram and pulses imported into Travancore during the year 1115;

(*b*) the amount of sugar imported into the country during the same year;

(*c*) the amount of paper imported into Travancore during the same year and its price; and

(*d*) the amount of biscuits and other sweet-meats imported into Travancore during the same year and the cost of the same?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: (*Excise Commissioner*):

	Quantity imported in 1115.	
(*a*) Horse gram	4798	cwts.
Bengal gram	32019	,,
Pulses	69499	,,
(*b*) Sugar	4244	tons

	Quantity imported in 1115.		*Value Rs.*
(*c*) Paper	22090	cwts.	5,75,043
(*d*) Biscuits and cakes	1964	,,	61,720
Cocoa and Chocolates	35	,,	4,812
Confectionery	2212	,,	50,185

* *Vide* Appendix I. page 128.

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